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Re: Application of Kazuhiro SATO, Hiroaki IKENAGA, Kentaro ICHIKAWA and
Akihiko MOROFUJI
RESIN-COATED METAL SHEET, METAL CAN AND CAN CLOSURE
Assignee: **TOYO SEIKAN KAISHA, LTD.**
Our Ref: Q68109

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application (forty-eight 48) pages).
- ☒ two (2) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ International Search Report, a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$890.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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